

ST. ANN'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

605 38TH STREET Canyon, TX 79015

Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday-9:00 a.m. - Noon

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parish@stannsofcanyon.org

Parish Website:

www.stannsofcanyon.org



St. Ann's Parish Family is a dynamic Catholic community in Canyon, Texas that serves God and neighbor by knowing and sharing our gifts through Christ-centered liturgy, faith formation, spirituality, and intentional togetherness in the sacramental life.

This Week at St. Ann's August 18 - 24

(Any changes to this schedule will be announced via Flocknote)

Monday, August 18

6:30 p.m. KofC Exemplification/Rosary/Meeting

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Quilting Ministry

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *Ella Fetsch* by Terry & Rhonda Melugin)

6:00 p.m. Rosary after Mass

6:30 p.m. The Market Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *Janie Anderson* by James Anderson)

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Senior Enrichment Program

Thursday, August 21

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *Kyle Persyn* by Joe & Pam Shehan)

6:45 p.m. Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent

Friday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *A Special Intention* by Roxane Schenk)

Saturday, August 23

6:30 a.m. Men's ACTS Prayer Group

8:00 a.m. Exodus Men's Group-St. Michael's Lent

9:00 a.m. Safe Environment Training

3:30 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *+Conrad & Tressie Nelson* by Mike & Carol Coulter)

Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *+Justin Grand Pre* by Betty Verdegan)

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(For *The People of God*)

Looking Ahead.....
August 26 Ladies Board Meeting
ENDOW

August 28 Sponsor Couples Meeting

September 1 Parish Office Closed- Labor Day

September 2 Quilting Ministry

September 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

September 4 Holy Family Circle Meeting

September 6 First Saturday Rosary



Support Our Schools

Do you know a teacher, aide, school administrator, or school staff member? Hopefully you have come to regard them as fellow human beings, good at heart, sincere in their intentions, deliberate about wanting to serve their communities and way-too-underappreciated. As we begin a new school year, I want to encourage this Christian community of St. Ann to defiantly stand against the strange wave of attacks against our educators that go beyond civil conversations about curricula and funding to personal accusations about the intentions, approach, and even faith lives of those WHO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD. These good men and women have chosen a path of service. We should give them the benefit of the doubt and encourage them as they work with our young people, even when we disagree with certain elements of the system. May St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of educators, intercede for all those who steward the gift of education and help build a society where knowledge and truth are revered.

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New Candle Stands

Several months ago one of the deacons brought to my attention that our brass candle stands were beyond shining up. The chemicals and elbow grease to shine them up was no longer up to the task. In use for a couple of decades, we decided to retire the brass candlestands but continue to use them for occasions that warrant extra stands. You'll notice the placement of newly crafted candlesticks in the sanctuary over the next several weeks. They were made in the Utah workshop of a permanent deacon who specializes in crafting furnishings for Catholic liturgical spaces. We hope that our beautiful church will continue to assist in the meeting of heaven and earth that happens in the Divine Liturgy.

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Construction Progress Continues

Please notice that final steps are occurring in our construction project:

- The east parking lot work has begun and should take a week or so.
- The installation of new windows in the Parish Hall should begin this week.
- Support columns are being finished up on the south side of the Parish Hall. The north side of the Hall will begin thereafter, necessitating some patience as we hold Faith Formation classes around the mess and adjust our Parish Office hours.
- Renovation of the old Parish Hall bathrooms has been scheduled and plans are underway.
- More brick has been ordered for the courtyard to finish the circular wall.

A landscape drip system has yet to be installed before a new tree is planted in the middle of the circle. Other landscaping will be done, the exterior of the Parish Hall will be painted, a fence completed around the playground, parking lot lighting connected, and other details finalized. And of course there's the "etc., etc."

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: AUGUST 9-10, 2025

Cash/Checks: \$14,588.47

Online: \$5,392.29

Total: \$19,980.76

New Construction Debt Reduction: \$8,408.00

Thank you for your giving back to God!



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Learn it — Live it! (Repeat)

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" — Ghandi

Even though he was intrigued by Jesus but never became a Christian, Ghandi's quote expresses the Catholic ideal that learning is an essential aspect of life now and unto eternity. To learn our faith is to live a better life. To live a better life is to make eternity more able to be glimpsed here on earth. Once again, I seriously invite you to participate in some or all the Faith Formation opportunities and requirements for ADULTS, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN offered in our parish and highlighted in the insert of this weekend's bulletin and elsewhere in our parish communications. Even if you know it all (wink-wink), your presence can help form and inform others!

Fr. Scott

Prayer for Back to School

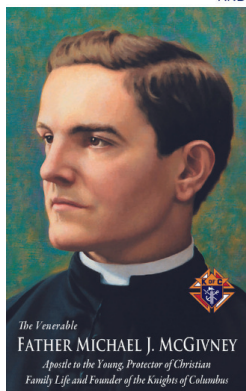
Heavenly Father,

You are the giver of all that is good. As we begin our academic year, we turn our hearts to you and seek your blessing on all who study and work in our local learning communities. Be with us as we face the challenges this new school year brings. Bless our teachers with creativity and patience and our students with maturity and good judgement. Be with us in the days ahead, protect us from violence and illness, keep us faithful to your Word, and sanctify us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BECOME A MEMBER IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOIN US MONDAY AUGUST 18TH, 2025 ST. ANN'S COUNCIL # 7840 KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFICATION

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN COUNCIL #7840
CONTACT KOF7840@STANNISOFCANYON.ORG
SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN ONLINE AND ENTER COUNCIL #7840
CONTACT CORY HALSTED TO JOIN 806-336-0577
ALL FAMILY WELCOME TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION, ROSARY
AND MEAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW MEETING



SINCE 1882, MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS BEEN OPEN TO MEN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE "PRACTICAL" (THAT IS, PRACTICING) CATHOLICS IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE. SINCE THAT TIME, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS UNDERSTOOD "PRACTICAL CATHOLIC" TO MEAN A CATHOLIC WHO ACCEPTS THE TEACHING AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS, ASPIRES TO LIVE IN ACCORD WITH THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
6:15 PM CANDIDATES ARRIVE
6:30 PM EXEMPLIFICATION
7:00 PM ROSARY - FOR TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS
7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING
FAMILY MEAL AFTER MEETING



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, Saturday, October 11, 2025. All members are invited to attend. All liturgical ministers will be covered by the Knights. Group picture will be taken after Mass.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (S.E.T.)

If you are involved in any ministry at the church where children and/or youth are present, you **must** be Safe Environment Trained. The next S.E.T. will be held Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann's.

Please preregister at <https://www.virtus.org>

Contact Dcn. Dave or Mary at 806-681-9146 with any questions.

Catechists Needed

Year II, First Holy Communion and 5th Grade

Role: Lead Weekly sessions with children or youth using curriculum provided.

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Catechist Helpers: (all grade levels)

(Confirmed youth are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as Catechist Helpers in our Faith Formation program.)

Role: Support the Catechist in the classroom by assisting with the activities and student needs.

NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Faith Formation starts on Sunday, September 7.

Registration is live on St. Ann's website, or scan the QR code.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Youth Minister Wanted!!

Catholic Youth Minister sought for St. Ann's to inspire and guide teens in faith, fellowship, and service. The right candidate with diverse skills might fill a full-time, three-quarter time, or part-time role in the parish. Candidate must be active and in good standing with the Catholic Church and passionate about working with youth and their parents. Please send a brief initial resume to frscott@stannsofcanyon.org



Adult Volunteers Needed, Especially Men, to Expand Our Youth Ministry Team

Lead or assist with small groups, provide mentorship and spiritual support, pray for and with our teens

No experience needed—just a willingness to serve, listen, and walk with our youth in faith. Your presence can make a real difference in their lives.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a New Altar Server training on Sunday, September 14, at 2:00 pm. Those that have already signed up will receive an email with further instructions. If your child has received First Holy Communion and is interested, please call Terri at the Parish Office, 806-655-3302 or email plc@stannsofcanyon.org.

This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Charities. The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people, families and communities in need.

Thank you for your generosity!

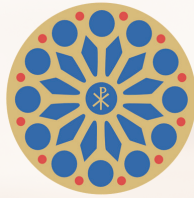
Stewardship Corner

Stewardship is more than giving. Consider sharing the gifts of time and talent that God has given us. Our parish thrives because of the many hands and hearts that serve. Whether you can greet at Mass, help at parish events, assist with liturgy, or lend a hand in the background, your presence makes a difference. Prayerfully consider where you can serve and join us in building up our parish family.



**Our parish is not just a place to attend,
but a place to grow**

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
2025/2026**



St. Ann's website
<https://stannsofcanyon.org/formation>
**click on Faith Formation Registration
on the right hand side**

**FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**



Children & Sacramental Years

**SUNDAY MORNING
10:15AM – 11:15AM**

- Pre-K (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)
- Kindergarten
- Year I First Holy Communion
 - - usually 1st grade
- Year II First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation
 - - usually 2nd grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- Year I Confirmation - usually 7th grade
- Year II Confirmation - usually 8th grade

**ALL YOUTH, 7TH - 12TH
GRADE HAVE THE
CHOICE OF ATTENDING
FF ON SUNDAY
MORNINGS OR
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS-
OR BOTH!!!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
YOUTH BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**



Children in the younger foundational years are introduced to the beauty of God's love, the richness of Catholic tradition, and the joy of belonging to a faith community and begin to understand what it means to live as disciples of Christ.

1st and 2nd grade

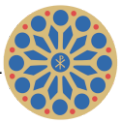
Sacramental preparation years, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, are vital part of the faith journey. These sacraments mark key moments in a child's spiritual development, teaching them about God's mercy and their intimate union with Christ in the Eucharist.

7th & 8th grade

Confirmation preparation is a central focus in 7th and 8th grades. Through this sacrament, our young people receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to live as bold witnesses to Christ.

These sacraments are not milestones to check off but are encounters with the living God. Therefore, sacramental preparation is a 2 year process and 75% attendance rate is required.

Faith Formation is not just education - it's formation for mission and holiness.



St. Ann's Faith Formation 2025-2026

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Sep 2025						
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Apr 2026						
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May 2026						
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Important dates

Sunday Faith Formation - PK-Adult including Confirmation Year I and Year II-

First day September 7th and Last day May 3rd



Youth Group and 7-12th Grade Wednesday Faith Formation



NO CLASS



Circleof Grace Classes- Required Safe Environment Training for every child enrolled in Faith Formation



Regular Faith Formation classes - Make-up Circle of Grace classes



Sunday morning, No Class Dates:
Oct.12, Nov.2, Dec.21, Dec.28, Jan.15,
Feb.15, March 1, March 15, April 5

Youth, No Class Dates:
Nov.26, Dec.24, Dec.31, March 18, April 1



Adult Faith Formation:



Where is That in the Bible?



Where is That in the Bible?

Dcn. Joe Roder will lead participants through answering any question a non-Catholic may ask. You'll leave with definitive answers about where to find those in your own Bible.

Endow



TEACHER OF PRAYER
ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

Come journey with St. Teresa of Ávila!
Looking for deeper peace, prayer, & purpose?

To sign up, please
contact Sarah
Kolath at

stannsendowgroup
@gmail.com or
(970) 630-4237

All ladies are invited to join us as we explore Endow's study, Teacher of Prayer, St. Teresa of Avila - a woman of fierce love and spiritual wisdom. Together we will discover how Christ dwells at the very center of our souls.

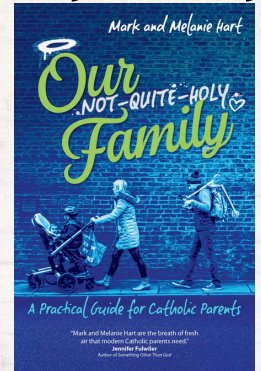
We meet every other Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm starting August 26. Childcare will be available.

Small Groups



Small groups are a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ while building lasting friendships. Groups meet regularly to pray, learn, and support one another in living out our faith. Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, there's a place for you.

Our Not-Quite-Holy Family



Do you feel as you've taken all the right steps to create God-loving individuals but still find your children are tuning you out? Are you trying to figure out how to have a family that is holy but still "normal" and human? Zach and Amber Zuniga will help us learn through this book study.

Pastor's Class: Devotions, Sacramentals & Pious Practices



From brown, black, and blue scapulars to consecration to the Sacred Heart, from St. Christopher auto medals to rosary beads, from the Black Madonna to Our Lady of Lubbock, we'll address the array of devotional options (and non-options!) available to us in our Catholic faith. Come and learn at these classes with Fr. Scott, held every last Sunday of the month unless otherwise announced! Perhaps a helpful pious practice will become a part of your spirituality. Sign up for this class is not necessary.

"The formation of priests, laypeople, and consecrated men and women ... is not 'limited to specialized knowledge' but involves 'a continuous journey of conversion.'" Pope Leo



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Terri Huseman

September 2025

If you are scheduled and can't be here, please find someone to take your place.

Ushers

5:00PM

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

Sept 6-7

H-Johnny Hampton, Keith Dietz
Ken Fischbacher, Kirkland Sperry

H-Wayne Davis, Matt Brandt,
Nolan Self, Gary Reinart

H-Robert Posadas, Marcelo Ruiz,
Randy Hochstein, Fidel Nieto

Sept 13-14

H-Ken Fischbacher, Tony Kline,
Mark Brandt, Kenny Gerber

H-Gary Reinart, Jake Bettencourt,
Wayne Davis, Matt Brandt

H-Bill Good, Marcelo Ruiz,
Randy Hochstein, Manuel Vega

Sept 20-21

H-Ken Fischbacher, Johnny Hampton
Kirkland Sperry, Rex Acker

H-Bernie Wieck, Larry Ramaekers,
Santos Segura, Mike Trask

H-Doug Monroe, Martin Lopez,
Bill Good, Fidel Nieto

Sept 27-28

H-Keith Dietz, Johnny Hampton,
Mark Brandt, Rex Acker

H-David Rohrbach, Mary Ellen Brandt,
Nolan Self, Mike Smith

H-Manuel Vega, Marcelo Ruiz,
Randy Hochstein, Robert Posadas

Communion Ministers

Sept 6-7

C-Cesar Lona, Craig & Jennifer Sperry, Javier Perez,
Heath & Dollie Henderson, Mike Kleinhenz

C-Joe Shehan, Rob Parker, Theresa Segura,
Glenn Backus, Jeremy Lawson, Abby Schlumpf

C-Agnes Posadas, Kristi Powell, Jordan Duncan,
Tori Klose, John & Angie Mustard, Mindy Johnson

Sept 13-14

C-Shawn Gales, Amber Zuniga, Matthew Thooft, Rex Acker,
Tammy Ramaekers, Dollie Henderson, Marla Gales

C-Angie Lawson, Holly Detten, Jeanne Moeder,
Joe Shehan, Rob & Mary Parker, Cheryl Rickwartz

C-Ruby Lona, Phil Dryer, Jessica Duncan, Cesar
Lona, Michael Harrett, AnnaBeth Baker, John Mustard

Sept 20-21

C-Jennifer Sperry, Mark Brandt, Sharon Hampton,
Michelle Kotara, Anita Fischbacher, Diana Lambeth, Pauline Rivas

C-Roger Cross, Tammie Gray, Simon Leech, Diane
Wieck, Kendall Karr, Tony Kline, Cindy Cross

C-Tori Klose, Ruby Lona, Ramon Pacheco, Jordan
Duncan, Angie Mustard, Paty Martinez, Kristi Powell

Sept 27-28

C-Mike Coulter, Mark Hall, Mary Bowling, Amber
Zuniga, Matthew Thooft, Darlene Fetsch, Carol Coulter

C-Jeanne Moeder, Theresa Segura, Jonathan &
Amanda Lawson, Cindy Rohrbach, John & Kim Schmucker

C-Michael Harrett, Ramon Pacheco, Phil Dryer,
Cesar & Ruby Lona, Agnes Posadas, Jessica Duncan

Altar Servers

Sept 6-7

Owen & Paxton Leal,
Hanna Kohler

Cole & Wyatt Schulte,
Anna Martin

Norah Hernandez,
Dylan Troyer, Mark Klose

Sept 13-14

Stark Henderson, Bowen Daigle
Tripp Huddleston

Lauren & Jill Brandt,
Mason Reinart

Ava Urbanosky, Matthew Good,
Jude Gladman

Sept 20-21

Tripp Huddleston, Elizabeth Wied,
Harriet Kleinhenz

Lloyd & Olive Winter,
Justin Backus

Michael Kolath,
Dylan Troyer, Mark Klose

Sept 27-28

Hanna Kohler, Bowen Daigle,
Bridget Leheska

Matthias Tudon,
Makenna & Cyrus Witt

Norah Hernandez,
Miriam Lona, Jude Gladman

Lectors

Sept 6-7

1st - Mark Reinart
2nd - Katie Kleinhenz

1st - Zach Schlumpf
2nd - Mike Knox

1st - Kris Kohut
2nd - Ron Lee

Sept 13-14

1st- Doretta Gerber
2nd - Heath Henderson

1st - Kevin Rickwartz
2nd - Cliff Lawson

1st - Paty Martinez
2nd - Angie Mustard

Sept 20-21

1st- Kevin Raef
2nd- Craig Sperry

1st - Glenn Backus
2nd - Timothy Winter

1st - Elsa Reyes
2nd - AnnaBeth Baker

Sept 27-28

1st Judith Burton
2nd- Criss Murdoch

1st - Nick Renteria
2nd - Tim Reid

1st - Martin Lopez
2nd - Becky Lopez

Nursery

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

11:30 AM

Sundays

Sept 3

Bernadette Thooft, Sarah McKnight

Skylia Garcia, Bernadette Thooft

Rebekah Kolath, Holly Detten

Sept 10

Bernadette & Max Thooft

Dee Ortiz, Kris McConnell

Rannah Libutti, Rebekah Kolath

Sept 17

Erin Chado, Bernadette Thooft

Max & Bernadette Thooft

Rebekah Kolath, Holly Detten

Sept 24

Erin Chado, Sarah McKnight

Skylia Garcia, Dee Ortiz

Rannah Libutti, Kris McConnell

Wednesday 6:15 PM

Sept 3

None needed

Sept 10

Rannah Libutti, Janet Sanchez

Sept 17

Rannah Libutti, Janet Sanchez

Sept 24

Janet Sanchez, Dee Ortiz